

## **KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK 2003 COMPENDIUM**

National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 18 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of all NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions on NPS managed lands and waters within the Park. The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the park can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, Skagway, Alaska at (907)983-2921 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

### **TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **1.5 Closures and public use limits**

###### **(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures**

Eating and drinking are not permitted in exhibit display areas in park buildings nor in the Visitor Center Auditorium without specific authorization from the Superintendent. *The intent is to protect exhibit displays, floor coverings, and upholstery from damages which might accompany unsupervised use.*

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding closures, visiting hours, and public use limits.

###### **(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions**

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

##### **1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit**

- Scientific research, (1.5)
- Collecting research specimens, (2.5)
- Backcountry camping, (2.10(a))
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, (2.12(a)(2))
- Operating a portable motor or engine in undeveloped areas, (2.12(a)(3))

- Operating a public address system, (2.12)(a)(4))
- Air delivery, (2.17(a)(3))
- Noncommercial soliciting, (2.37)
- Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials, (2.38(a))
- Special events, (2.50(a))
- Public assemblies and meetings, (2.51(a))
- Sale and distribution of printed matter, (2.52(a))
- Grazing, (2.60(a)(1), (2))
- Residing on federal lands, (2.61(a))
- Installing a monument, (2.62(a))
- Commercial notices or advertisements, (5.1)
- Commercial operations, (5.3)
- Commercial photography or filming, (5.5)
- Repair or construction of any structure or facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, (5.7)
- Mining operations (9.9(a)) or an approved Plan of Operations (in lieu of permit))
- Access to inholdings where access is not made by aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat or non-motorized surface transportation, (43 CFR 36.10(b))
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, (43 CFR 36.11 (f)(3)(ii))
- Helicopter landings, (43 CFR 36.11(f)(4))
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, (43 CFR 36.11(g)(2))
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, (43 CFR 36.12(c))

## **PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION**

### **2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for using or possessing wood gathered from within the park area.**

Dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the park. *This requirement is intended to protect standing vegetation from use as firewood.*

### **2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking, climbing on archeological cultural resource sites**

There are no designated areas at present. Walking and climbing on archeological cultural resource sites is prohibited.

### **2.1(b) Designated trails**

No restrictions on walking or hiking at present.

### **2.1(c)(1-3) Designated fruits and berries, to harvest by hand for personal use**

All edible fruits, berries and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal consumption. Edible mushrooms – maximum of three gallons per person in any 24 hour period - may be gathered by hand for personal consumption.

*These limitations are intended to identify items that can be harvested for personal use without damaging the health of these species or derogation of other park resources.*

**2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through the Park area**

Hunters are required to identify themselves and the location where the wildlife that is being transported across park land was taken when requested by a park ranger. Identification of the site may consist of specific directions, maps, or upon request the hunter may be required to accompany the ranger to the location to verify the kill site.

*This requirement is intended to allow transport of legally taken game across NPS administered lands. Hunting is prohibited on Federal Land inside the historic town site of Dyea.*

**2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light**

No areas designated for closure. For sport hunting on lands not administered by NPS, state law determines if artificial light may be used for taking wildlife.

*This requirement is intended to prevent wildlife disturbance and harassment.*

**2.3(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, nonpreserved fish eggs or fish roe**

No waters are designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of bait may be used in accordance with state law.

**2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks**

All areas are designated as open for fishing from motor road bridges and boat docks.

**2.4(a)(2)(i) Carrying of weapons at designated locations and times**

Weapons and traps may be carried in taking wildlife or fish as authorized on state land within the park boundary by applicable state law. All such weapons must be unloaded and made inoperable or inaccessible in vehicles and vessels in accordance with 2.4(a)(3) on lands and waters administered by the NPS.

*The intent is to authorize the carrying of weapons and traps across park lands when authorized by state law.*

### **2.10(a) Camping-conditions and permits**

Permits are required for all backcountry camping.

*Permits are required to ensure visitors employ minimum impact camping techniques, are aware of proper procedures for avoiding negative human-bear interactions, and camp only in areas designated pursuant to 36 CFR 13.68(a).*

Superseded in part by 13.18(a), 13.68(a).

### **2.10(d) Food storage - designated areas and methods**

(1) All food and fish must be stored in one of the following ways:

- (a) sealed in a locked vehicle; or
- (b) hung from a NPS provided bear pole in the walk-in campsites; or
- (c ) sealed in a NPS approved bear resistant canister. A bear resistant container is securable and constructed in such a manner and of material capable of preventing access by a brown or black bear.

Acceptable Bear Resistant Food Containers include:

- PVC plastic or aluminum backpacker canisters (such as those manufactured commercially)
- steel drums with locking rings
- metal raft dry boxes.

Unacceptable Bear Resistant Food Containers include:

- ice chests
- coolers
- tents
- dry bags or stuff sacks
- plastic packing boxes (Totes, Action Packers, etc.)

Note: This does not apply to:

- Clean dishes and cooking equipment that are free of food odors. We strongly recommend that these items be securely stored; but clean and odor free items are not required to be stored in secure containers.
- Food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.
- The use of bait for trapping and hunting under the provisions of state and federal law.

*The intent of these requirements is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and habituating to food and garbage, thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike.*

### **2.11 Picnicking - designated areas**

Superseded by 13.18(b).

### **2.13(a)(1) Fires - Designated areas and conditions**

Wood fires are permitted in the provided fire rings in the Dyea Campground or the stoves provided in warming shelters at Finnegan's, Canyon City, Pleasant and Sheep Camp warming shelters. All trash (tin foil, burnt food, glass, cans) must be

removed from the fire site after use.

*These requirements are intended to ensure that wood sources are not depleted, to minimize the risk of human caused wildfires, and prevent the accumulation of trash in fire rings and stoves..*

**2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse - using government receptacles**

No conditions established at present. Dumping commercial, household, or industrial refuse, brought in from private or municipal property, in government receptacles is prohibited.

**2.14(a)(5) Sanitation - designated areas for bathing and washing**

No designated areas. Unless otherwise allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets, fixtures, or pools is prohibited.

**2.14(a)(7) Sanitation- designated areas for disposal of fish remains**

No designated areas at present.

**2.14(a)(8) Sanitation - human waste in developed areas**

Restrooms are provided in Skagway and outhouses at the developed areas in Dyea (campground and picnic area, Chilkoot Trailhead, Slide Cemetery, and Dyea Town Site).

*This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in frequently visited public areas.*

**2.14(a)(9) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of human waste in undeveloped areas**

Outhouses are provided at the designated backcountry campsites; otherwise in cat-holes at least 100 feet from a fresh water source or hiking trail.

*This requirement is intended to ensure that proper disposal of human waste occurs in the backcountry to protect water quality and visitor safety.*

**2.14(b) Sanitation- condition concerning disposal, carrying out of human waste**

No restrictions at present.

**2.15(a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(5), (b), (e) Pets**

This regulation section contains restrictions, such as pets must be leashed or physically restrained, and therefore there are no additional conditions.

[Note: As a point of clarification, neither this nor any other section in this Compendium apply to city-owned lands, such as Dyea Flats, or to state road rights-of-way, such as Dyea Road.]

*This restriction limits the free-range of pets on NPS-managed park lands to protect wildlife and park visitors from harassment.*

**2.16(a)-(c) Horses and pack animals**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e). The Chilkoot Trail, including pedestrian foot bridges, are not designed nor constructed to support pack or saddle stock. In the interest of public safety, NPS strongly cautions against the personal use of pack or saddle stock animals on this trail, and very strongly advises against their use on pedestrian footbridges. Stock should ford all river/stream crossings.

**2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

**2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas**

No areas prohibited at present.

**2.17(c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii).

**2.18(c) Snowmobiles-designated areas for use**

No areas designated for snowmachine use.

Superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11(c)) Special access.

**2.19(a) Winter activities-designated areas**

All roads and parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic are open to skiing, snowshoeing, sledding and other similar winter sports.

**2.20 Skating and skateboards**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

**2.21 Smoking**

All public buildings are closed to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of the park fuel storage areas.

*These restrictions are intended to protect historic buildings, and public health and safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage facilities.*

**2.22 Property – designated areas for leaving property unattended for more than 24 hours**

Chilkoot trail user vehicles may be left parked at the trailhead parking area while hiking the trail.

*The intent is to allow hikers to leave their vehicles at the trailhead in excess of the 24-hr property restriction.*

**2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages - areas closed to consumption**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**2.38(b) Explosives - areas designated for using fireworks**

No areas designated for use of fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited.

**2.51(e) Public assemblies/meetings - designated areas**

The Superintendent may issue a permit (subject to additional conditions) for public assemblies in the areas designated in Attachment 1a and 1b. In Skagway the area of assembly shall not exceed a 500 sq.ft. portion of the lawn west of the Moore Cabin, east of the Goldberg Cigar Store and northwest of the Moore wayside exhibits; or a 500 sq.ft. portion of the lawn at the northwest corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. In Dyea the area of assembly shall not exceed an area of 500 sq.ft. in the designated day-use picnic site.

*The permit requirement is intended to ensure assemblies can occur, but with minimal impact on park visitors and activities.*

**2.52(e) Sale and distribution of printed matter-areas designated for such use**

The Superintendent may issue a permit (subject to additional conditions) for outside distribution of printed matter in the areas designated in Attachment 1a. The designated area for distribution is restricted to the boardwalk adjacent to the exterior southeast corner of the visitor center building, not to exceed an area of 10 by 6 feet. The activity may not impede through access for visitors using the boardwalk.

*The permit requirement allows sale or distribution of printed matter with minimal impact on park visitors and activities.*

**2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing**

No areas are designated for grazing. Any feed brought in must be “weed-free”.

**2.62(b) Memorialization-designation of areas for scattering ashes**

All areas of the park are open to scattering of ashes without a permit, except for campgrounds, roads, picnic areas and other park developed areas.

**PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES**

**3.3 Permits**

No permits required at present.

**3.6(i) Boating, prohibited operations - designated launching areas**

All areas of the park are open to launching of boats.

**3.6(j) Operating a vessel not directly accessible by road**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d).

**3.6(k) Launching or operating airboats**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d)

**3.6(l) Operating a vessel in excess of designated size**

No maximum size designations at present.

**3.20(a) Water skiing-designated waters**

All waters are designated as open.

**3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing-areas designated as closed**

All park areas are open to swimming and bathing.

**3.23(a) SCUBA and snorkeling - designated conditions in swimming areas, docks, etc.**

No restrictions at present.

**PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**4.10 Travel on park roads and designated routes-areas designated for off-road use in Preserves**

No designated routes or areas at present. See also 43 CFR 36.10, 36.11(c), (g).

**4.11(a) Load weight and size limits - permit requirements and restrictive conditions**

Vehicles over 26 feet are restricted from travel across federal lands in Dyea, except as otherwise specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent.

*The restriction on vehicle length is intended to preserve the safety of other drivers, pedestrians, equestrians, and bicyclists on the unpaved, narrow, winding roads which have restricted sight-distances, clearances for parking, and turning radii.*

**4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits-designation of a different speed limit**

The park road between Dyea Road and Nelson Slough is 15 mph.

*A reduced speed limit near Dyea is for public safety. Pedestrians and bicyclists often use the roadway and visibility is limited due to road design and vegetation.*

**4.30(a) Bicycles-closed areas**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

**4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use**

Not applicable.

**4.31 Hitchhiking-designated areas**

All areas of the park are open to hitchhiking.

**PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS**

**SUBPART A – PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION**

**13.18(a) Restricted areas for camping**

Temporary restrictions on camping are listed under section 13.30(d)(2). See also, section 13.68 prohibiting camping except in designated areas.



**13.18(b) Picnicking-areas where prohibited by posted signs**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**13.30(d)(1) Temporary closures and restrictions relating to the use of aircraft, motorboats, and non-motorized surface transportation or to the taking of fish and wildlife**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**13.30(d)(2) Temporary closures and restrictions (other)**

No person, party, or organization shall be permitted to camp in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14-days, either in a single period or combined periods between June 1 and August 31, 2003.

**SUBPART C – SPECIAL REGULATIONS, SPECIFIC PARK AREAS**

**13.68(a) Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park-Designated camping areas**

Camping is permitted only in following areas:

- Dyea Campground
- Finnegan's Point
- Canyon City Camp
- Pleasant Camp
- Sheep Camp

**43 CFR, PART 36 TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)**

**36.11(c) Temporary closures or restrictions on the use of snowmachines for traditional activities**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**36.11(d) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of motorboats**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**36.11(e) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of non-motorized surface transportation**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures or restrictions on landing areas for fixed-wing aircraft**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft.**

A permit is required from the superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from the park; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited.

*This requirement allows the superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.*

**36.11(g)(1) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on established trails**

No trails designated for ORV use at present.

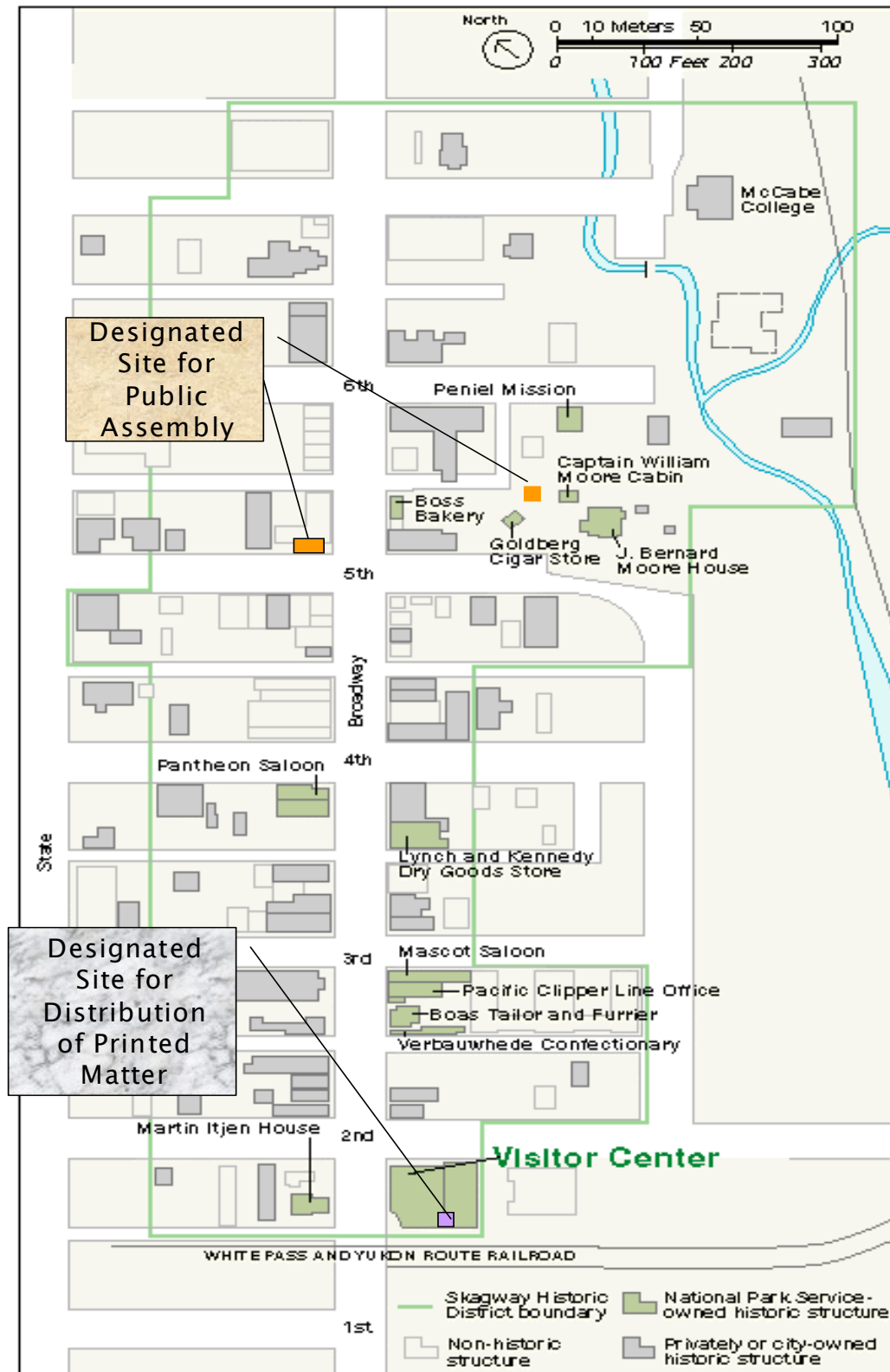
**This compendium is approved and rescinds all previous compendiums issued for Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park.**

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**Superintendent**

**Date**

**Attachment 1a (36CFR 2.51e & 2.52e)– Skagway Unit**  
area designations for public assembly and distribution  
of printed matter.



**Attachment 1b (36CFR 2.51e) – Dyea Unit area designation for public assembly.**

